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**Supplemental
Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/052,293

Examiner

Crystal J. Barnes

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment received on 11 April 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 33-36,53,54,57 and 63.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 11 April 2005 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

1. The following is a Supplemental Notice of Allowability in response to the Amendment received on 11 April 2005. Claims 1-32, 37-52, 55, 56, 58-62 and 64-93 have been cancelled. Claims 33, 34, 53 and 56 have been amended. Claims 33-36, 53, 54, 57 and 63 remain pending in this application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Scott T. Weingaertner, Reg. No. 37,756 on 22 June 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 33 line 3, deleted "least at" and inserted --at least--.

Claim 33 line 3 from bottom, deleted "which" and inserted --such--.

Claim 34 line 3, deleted "least at" and inserted --at least--.

Claim 34 line 2 from bottom, deleted "which" and inserted --such--.

Claim 53 line 3, deleted "least at" and inserted --at least--.

Claim 53 line 3 from bottom, deleted "the method" and inserted --the system--.

Claim 53 last line, inserted --wherein via such unique identification means the host computer associates machine state data received from the client computer with its source-- after "client computer".

Claim 54 line 1, deleted "the method" and inserted --the system--.

Claim 57 line 1, deleted "the method" and inserted --the system--.

Claim 63 line 1, deleted "the method" and inserted --the system--.

Claims 51, 52, 55, 56, 58-62, and 64-93, cancelled the claims.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. Claims 33-36, 53, 54, 57 and 63 are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As per claims 33, 34 and 53, the prior art of record taken alone or in combination fails to teach via the unique identification means the host computer associates machine state data received from the client computer with its source.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Election/Restrictions

5. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 51, 52, 55, 58-62 and 64-93 to inventions non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 51, 52, 55, 56, 58-62 and 64-93 have been cancelled.

Oath/Declaration

6. Receipt is acknowledged of papers filed under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) based on applications filed in Germany on 13 July and 29 October 2001. Foreign priority is claimed since the boxes checked on the oath are not located under the heading "Priority Not Claimed". Applicants have complied with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.63(c), since the oath does acknowledge the filing of the foreign applications.

Information Disclosure Statement

7. The examiner has considered the information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 27 April 2005 and 5 May 2005.

Drawings

8. The replacement drawing sheets were received on 11 April 2005. These drawings are acceptable.

Conclusion

9. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

The following references are cited to further show the state of the art with respect to remote communication in general:

USPN 6,742,044 B1 to Aviani et al.

USPN 6,061,668 to Sharrow

JPPN 2002352308 A to NAKAJIMA

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Crystal J. Barnes whose telephone number is 571.272.3679. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday alternate Mondays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Knight can be reached on 571.272.3687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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